THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Rajasthan Government has reported wiring of 230 villages so far under Rajiv Gandhi Garmeen Vidyutikaran Yojana.

(b) Against the target of 124 villages, Rajasthan has reported wiring of 230 villages during 2005-06 under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana.

(c) 1150 villages are targeted to be electirifed in Rajasthan during the 2006-07 under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana.

(d) Funds under RGGVY are disbursed commensurating with the progress reported by the State. An amount of Rs. 87.05 crore has already been disbursed to Rajasthan under RGGVY as on 28.7.2006.

(e) to (g) Rajasthan Government so far has submitted 41 Detailed Project Reports (DRPs) involving an outlay of Rs. 1031.73 crore covering electrification of 868 un-electrified villages, re-electrification of 3655 de-electrified villages and intensive electrification of already electrified 34871 villages in 32 districts of the State. 25 Projects have been sanctioned with an outlay of Rs. 406.77 crore covering electrification of 676 un-electrified villages, re-electrification of 886 de-electrified villages and intensive electrification of 14338 already electrified villages in 24 districts of the State. In addition, two DRPs have been accorded 'in principle' approval, covering electrification of 25 un-electrified villages, re-electrification of 233 de-electrified villages and electrification of 1931 already electrified villages with an outlay of Rs. 74.15 crore.

Power theft and distribution losses

1431. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the power theft and distribution losses at present and the last two years in the country, State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) whether the burden of power theft as well as distribution losses is passed on to the consumers throughout the country; if not, reasons that this burden is passed on to the consumers by private power companies in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) As reported by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the details of Transmission and Distribution (T&D) losses which include theft of power also of various States during the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(b) The State Electricity Regulatory Commissions, under Section 62 of Electricity Act, 2003 determines the tariff for all categories of consumers after scrutinising the annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) petitions submitted by the power distribution companies.

Statement

Percentage Transformation, Transmission and Distribution Losses (including energy unaccounted for) in States/UTs

State/UT	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05*
1	2	3	4
Haryana	37.65	32.07	32.00
Himachal Pradesh	21.16	22.76	15.35
Jammu & Kashmir	45.55	45.54	40.36
Punjab	24.42	25.96	25.12
Rajasthan	42.61	43.74	44.77
Uttar Pradesh	34.16	35.17	34.93
Uttaranchal	25.17	49.23	37.21
Chandigarh	24.06	39.06	30.37
Delhi	45.82	43.66	45.14
Gujarat	28.52	24.20	30.29
Madhya Pradesh	43.31	41.44	41.27
Chhattisgarh	37.86	42.55	26.68
Maharashtra	34.01	34.12	32.39
D&N Haveli	40.26	15.10	16.00
Goa	40.26	45.05	35.15
Daman & Diu	14.95	16.88	15.56
Andhra Pradesh	30.11	27.73	23.76
Karnataka	24.57	23.29	22.12
Kerala	27.45	21.63	22.16
Tamil Nadu	17.31	17.16	19.18

*Losses are Provisional

(source: DMLF division, central electricity authority)

1	2	3	4
Lakshadweep	11.29	11.85	10.20
Pondicherry	21.10	11.60	18.15
Bihar	37.98	36.66	35.87
Jharkhand	21.19	25.35	21.02
Orissa	45.36	57.09	33.24
Sikkim	54.85	54.99	43.75
West Bengal	25.93	31.01	24.70
A&N Islands	19.78	25.95	12.63
Assam	38.30	39.31	51.07
Manipur	63.66	65.18	70.61
Meghalaya	21.92	16.73	26.23
Nagaland	56.71	55.00	48.26
Tripura	40.64	46.44	49.53
Arunachal Pradesh	38.95	47.54	30.86
Mizoram	46.91	55.54	63.67
ALL INDIA:	32.54	32.53	31.05

Mega Power Projects

1432. SHRI CHHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mega-power projects proposed to be set up;

(b) the capacities of each project along with the fuel, envisaged to be used;

(c) the estimated project cost;

(d) the locations of the projects; and

(e) the guidelines/basis of selection of project locations/sites?

THE MINISER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE) (a) to (d) Details of Power Projects certifited as 'Mega Projects' under execution or proposed to be set up are given in Statement (*See* below).

(e) The Mega Power Projects have been finalized based on the guidelines for Mega Power Policy issued by the Government of India in the year 1998 and as revised from time to time.